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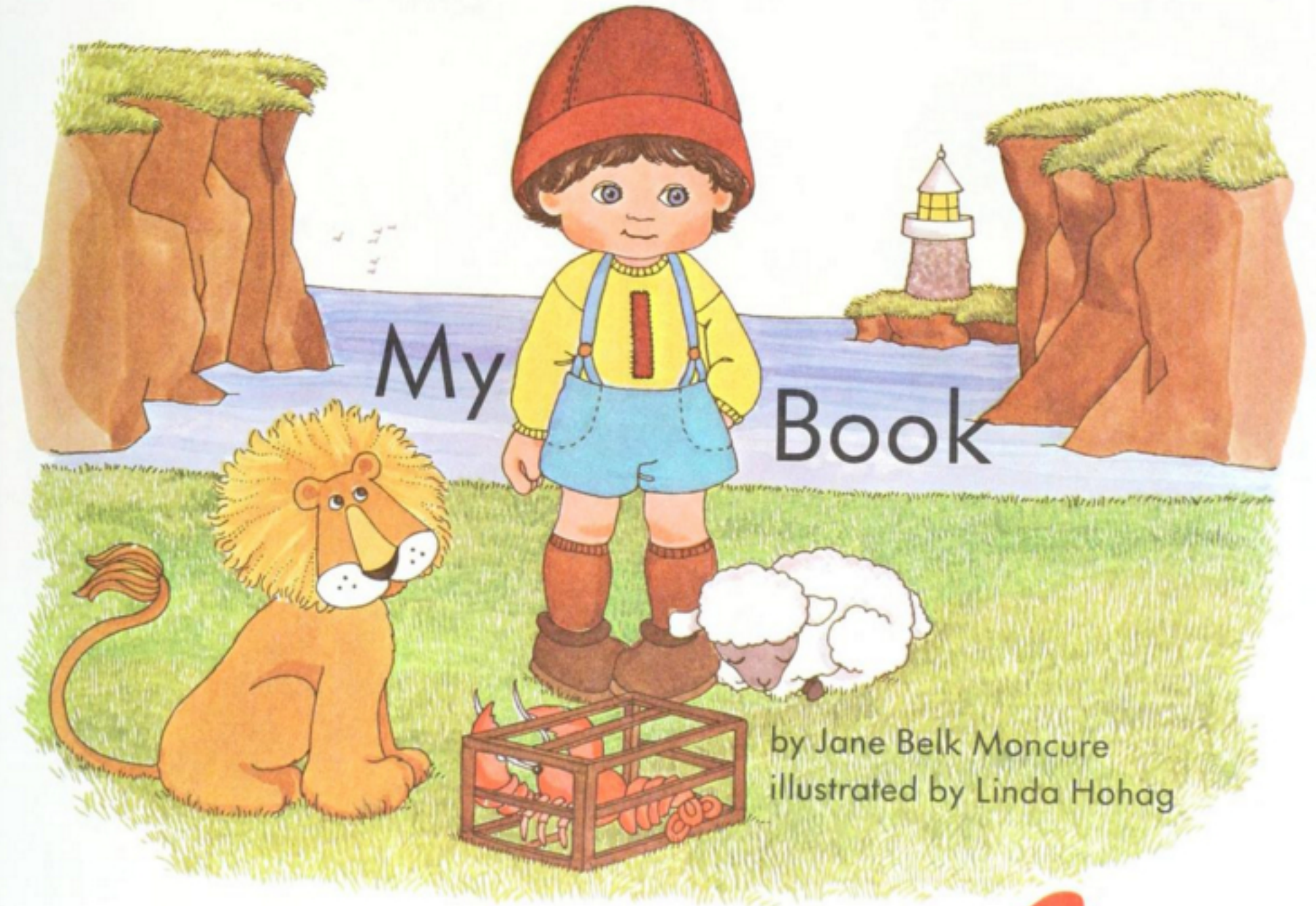
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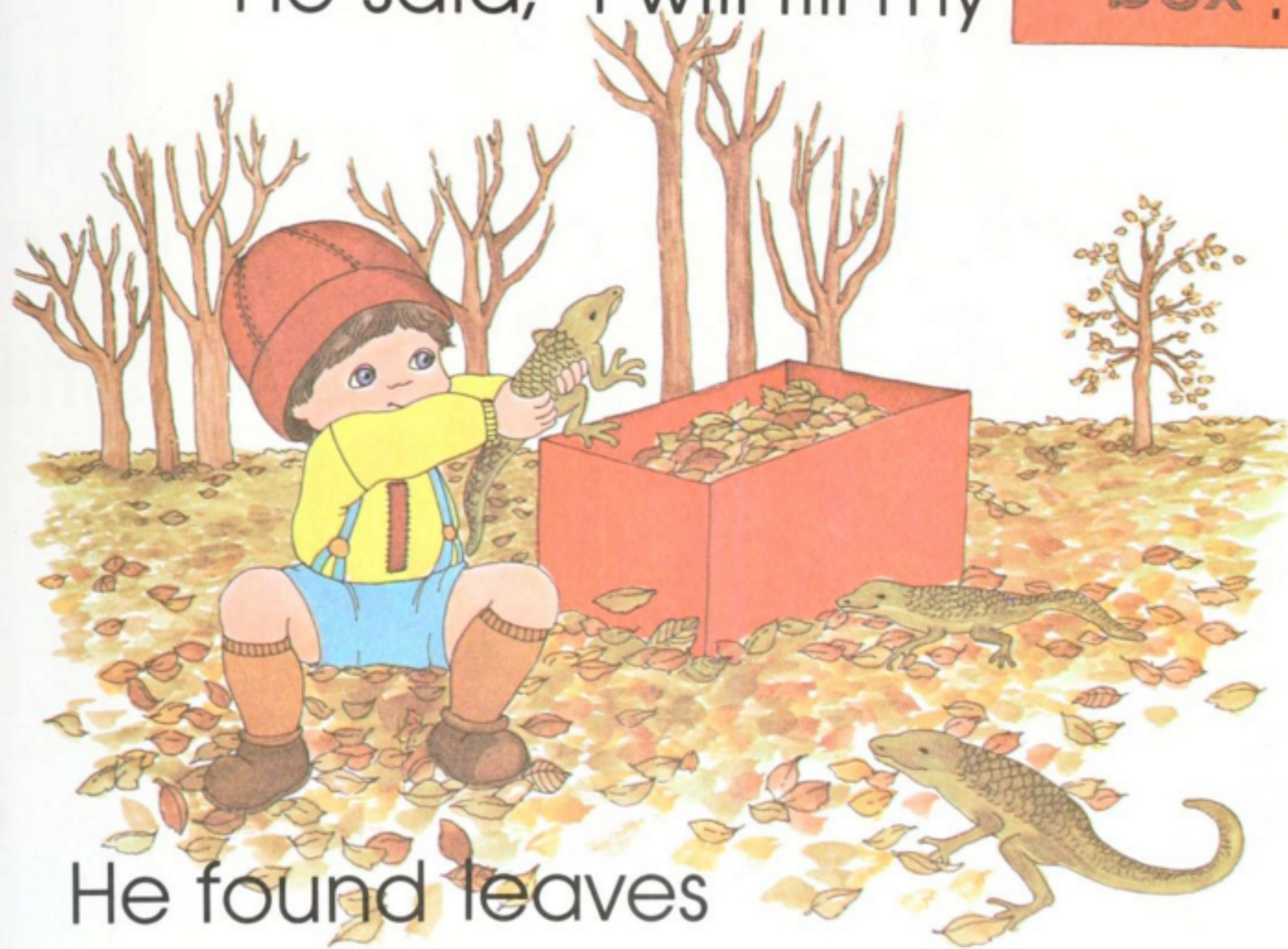
Little had a



box.

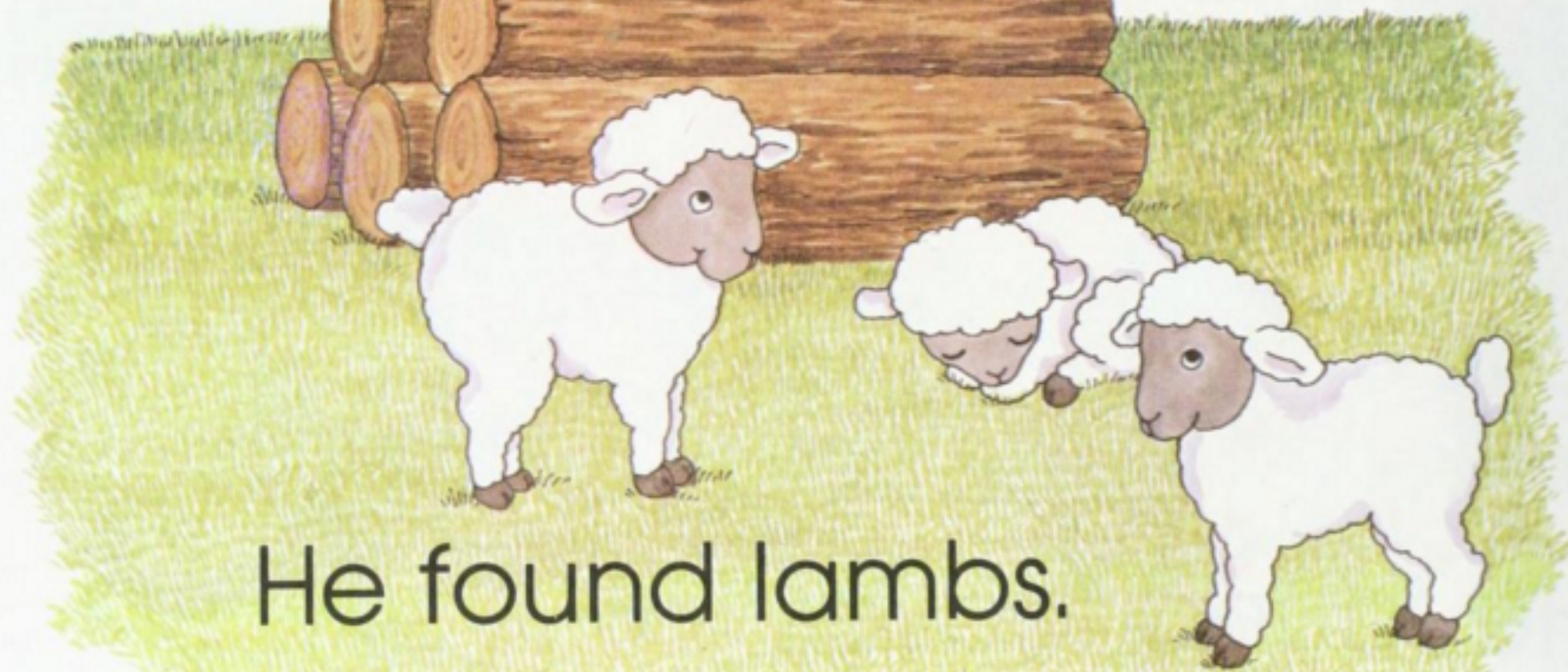
He said, "I will fill my

box."



He found leaves
and lizards. "In you go," he said.

Little looked behind
logs.



He found lambs.
They were little lambs.

"Hi, lambs," said Little
"You must be
little lost lambs.



In you go."



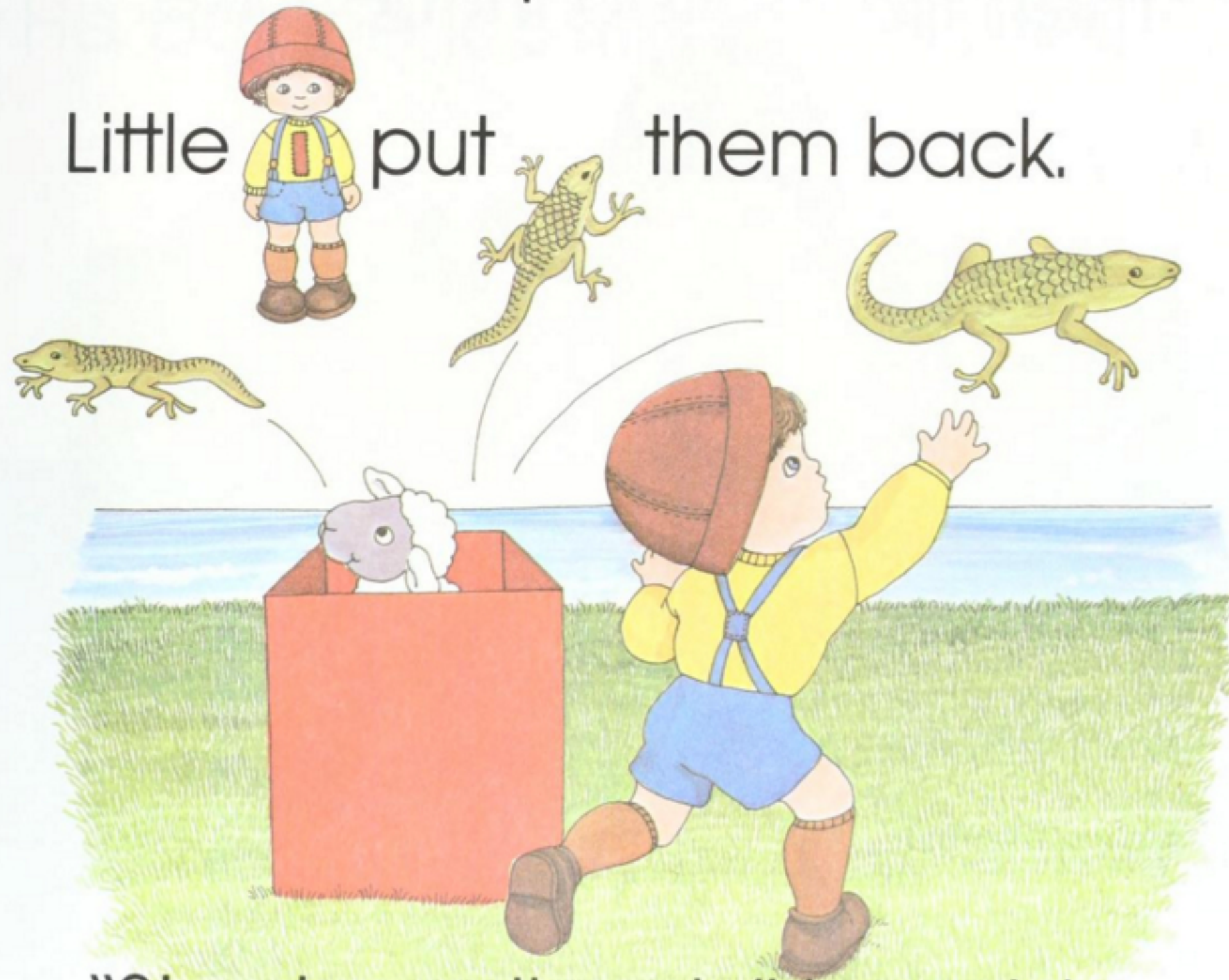
Then Little



came to a lake.

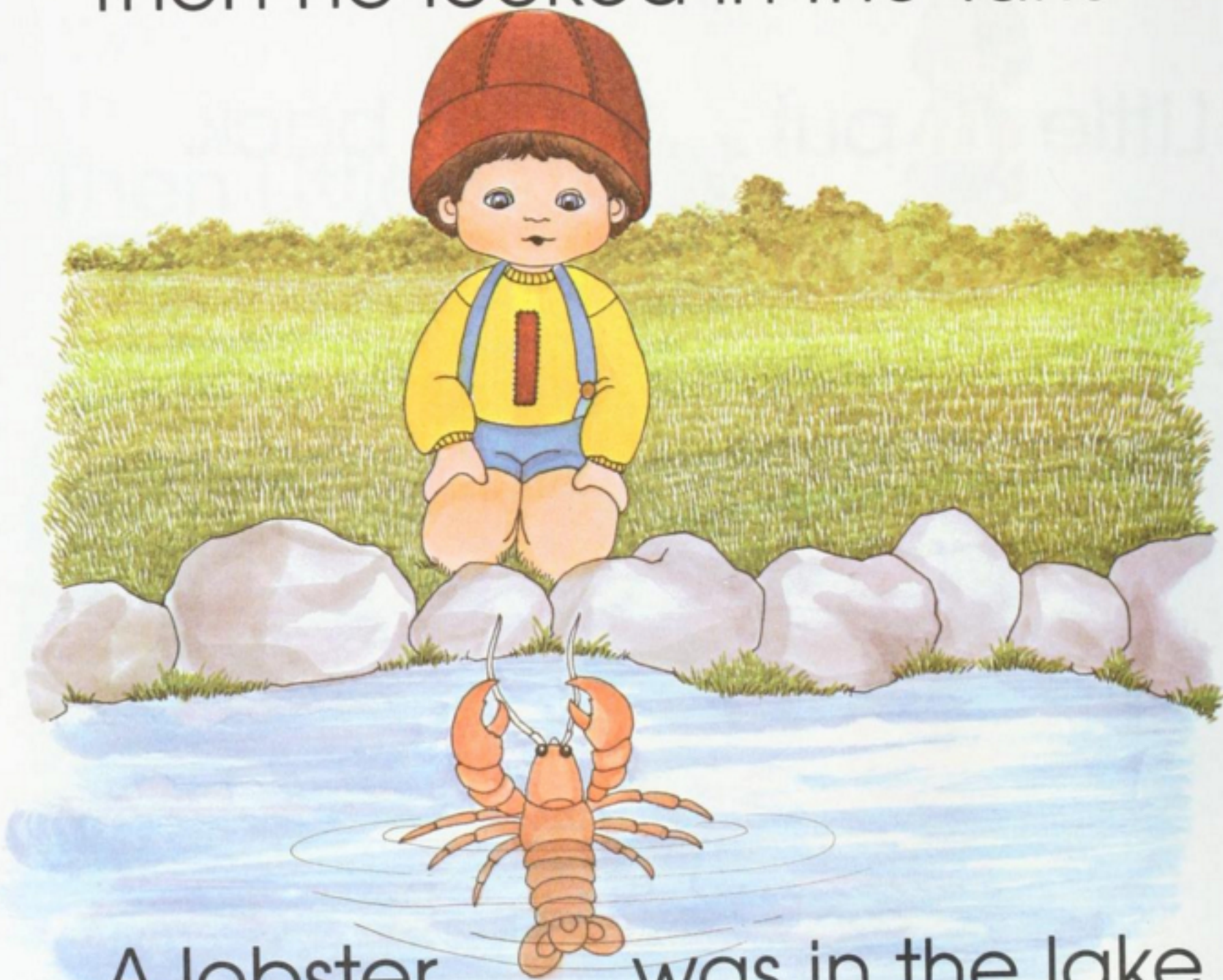
The lizards leaped out of the box.

Little put them back.



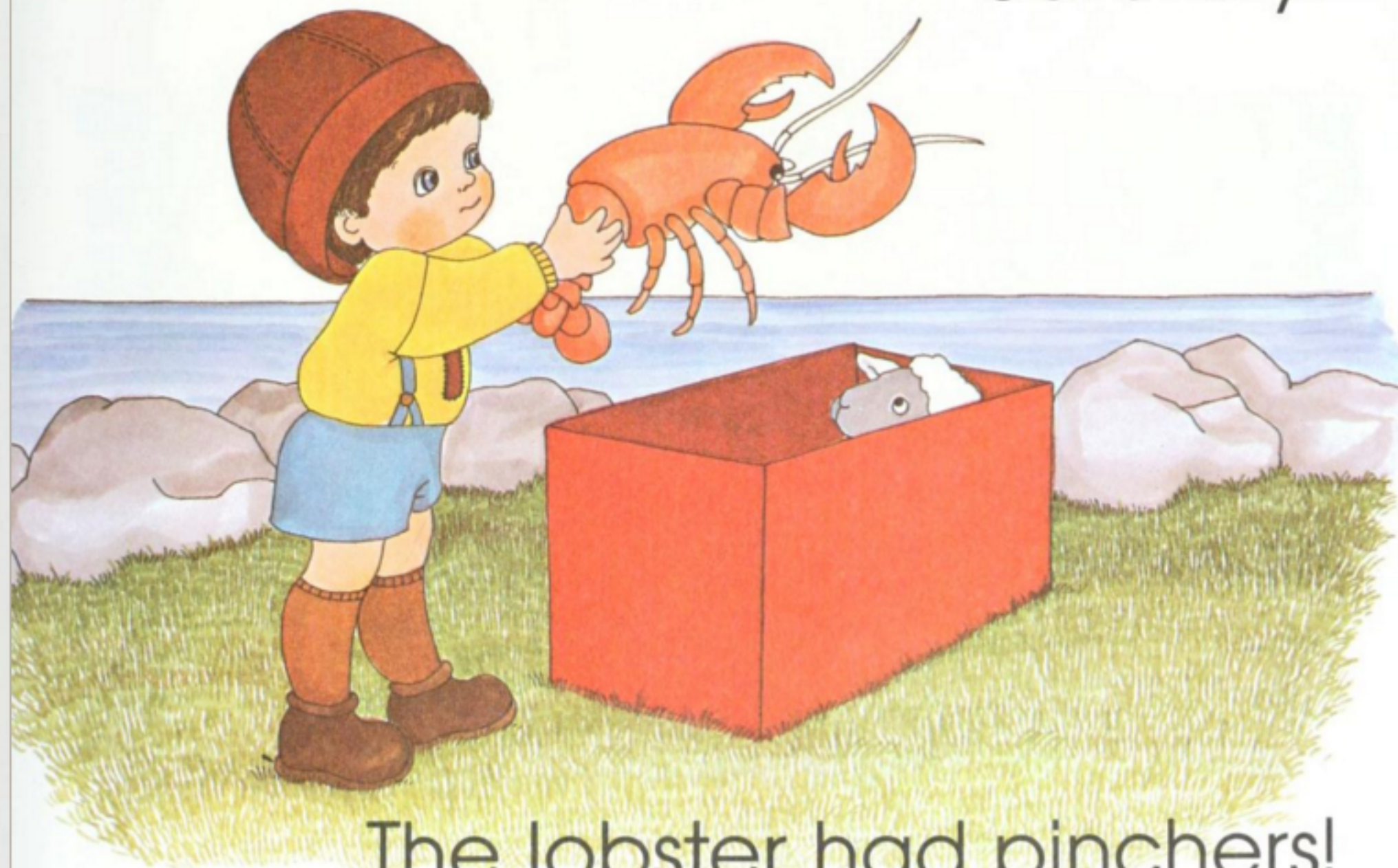
"Stay here, lizards," he said.

Then he looked in the lake.



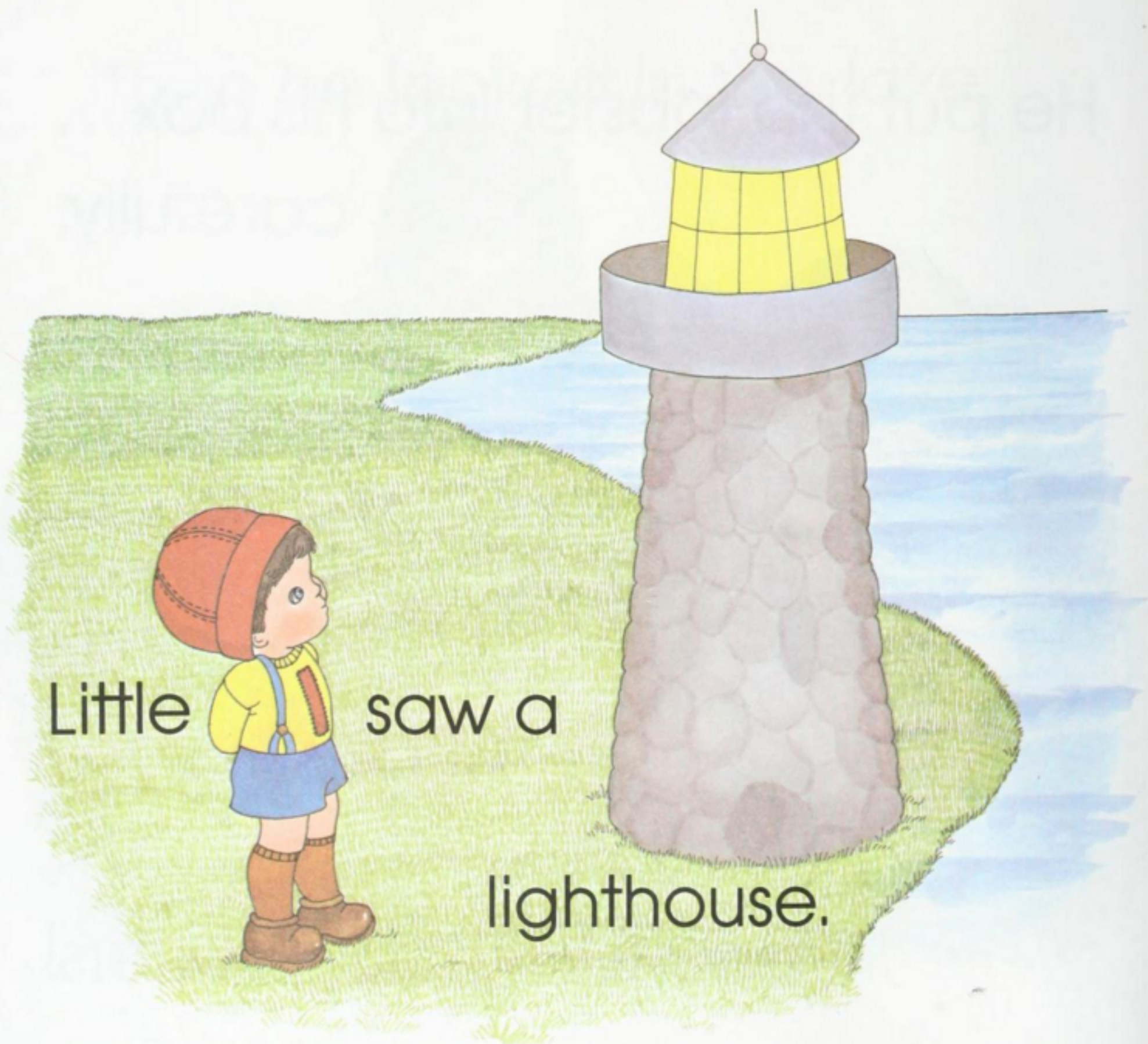
A lobster was in the lake.

He put the lobster into his box...
carefully.



The lobster had pinchers!

Little saw a
lighthouse.



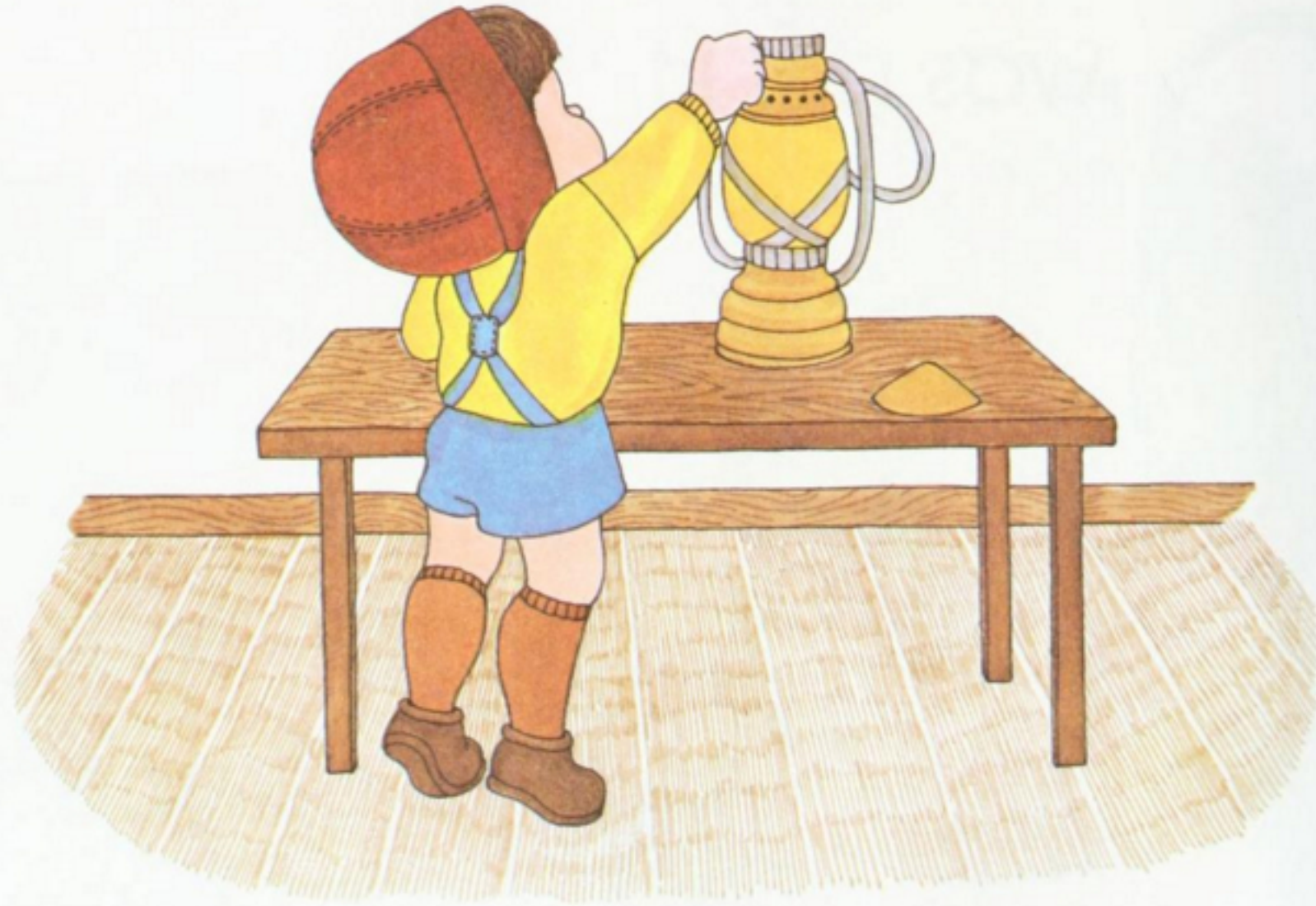
The lantern
was not lit.



So he
climbed
up the
ladder.



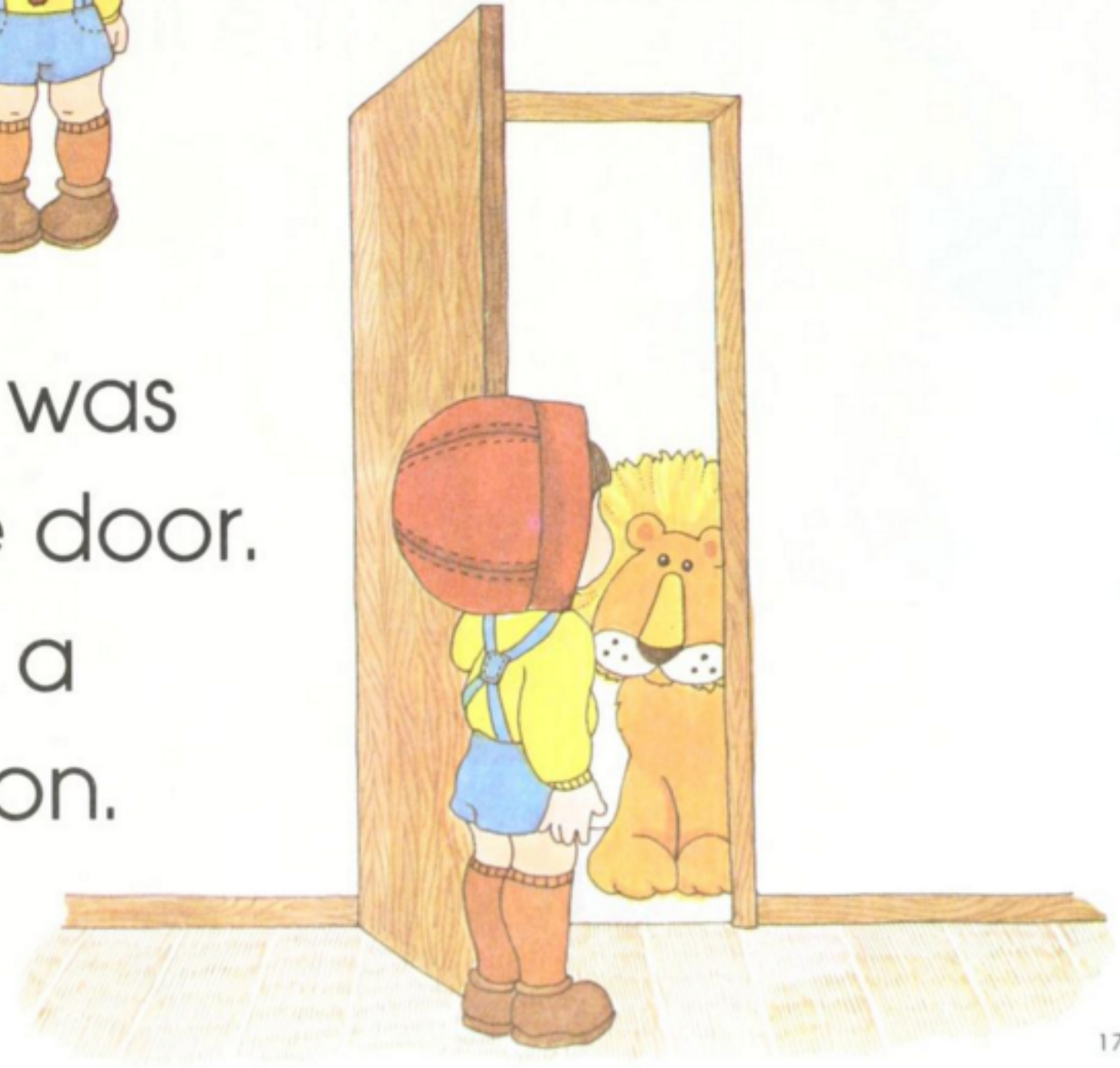
He lit the lantern.

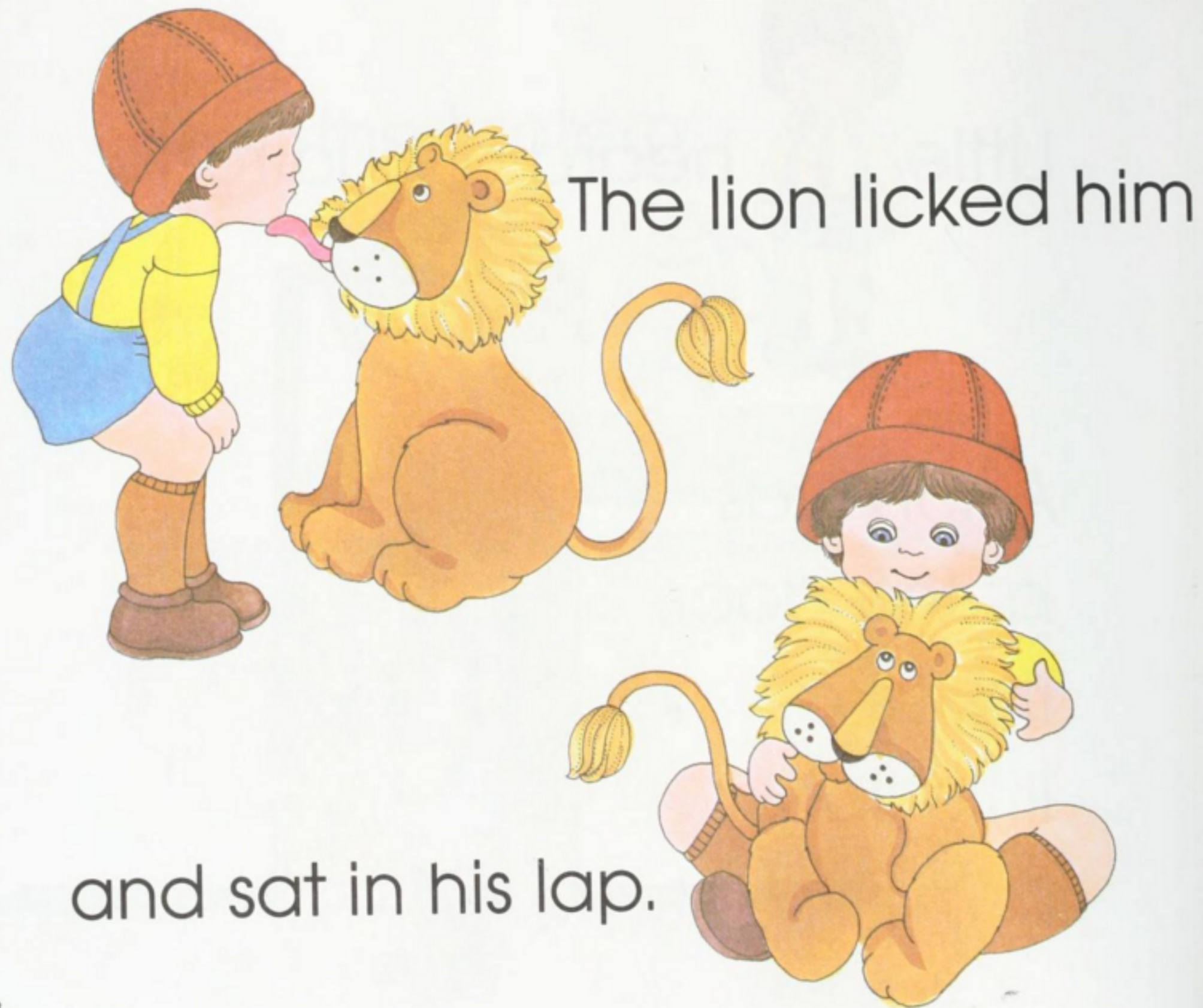


Just then...

Little  heard a loud roar.

A lion was
at the door.
It was a
little lion.

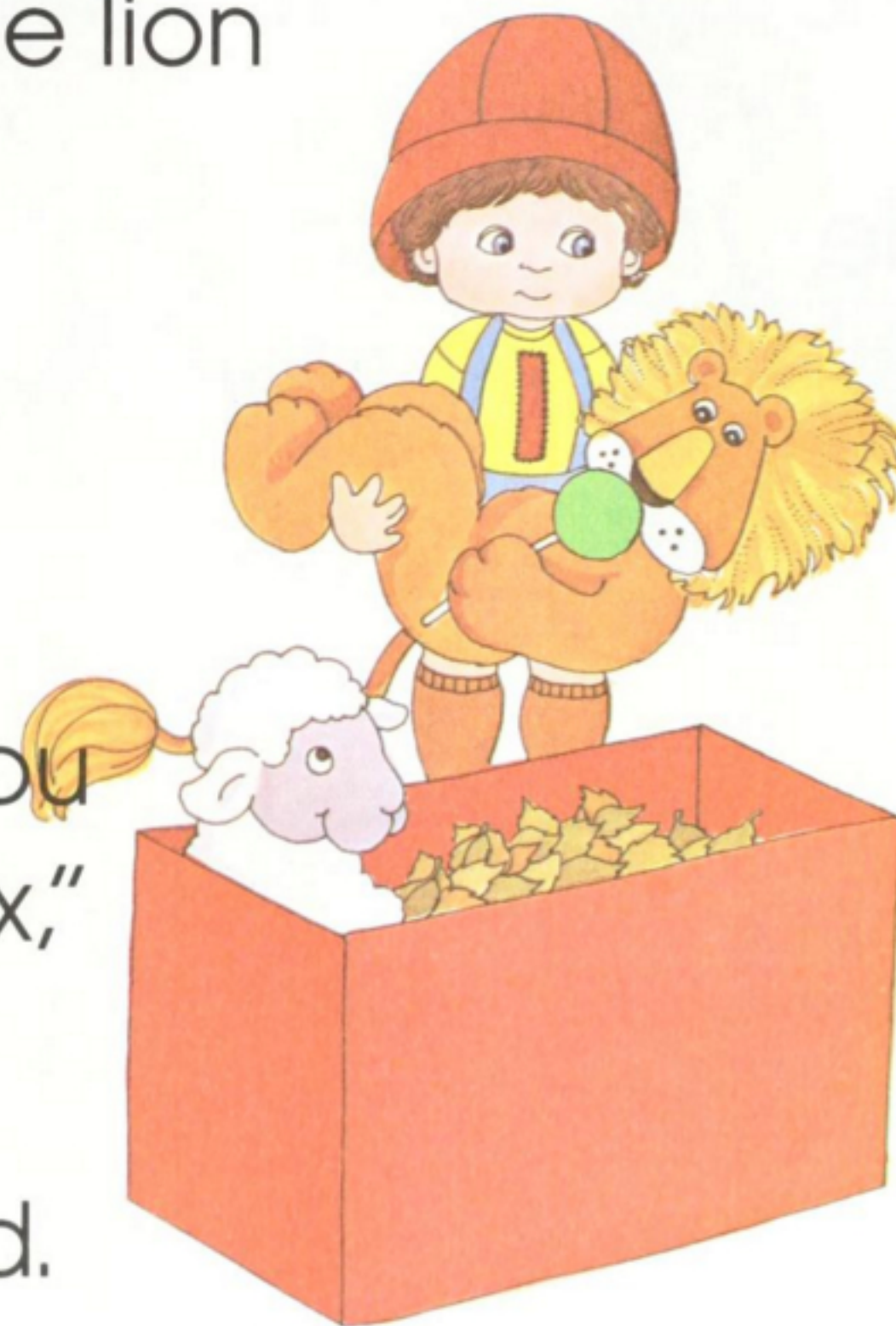





and sat in his lap.

He gave the lion
a lollipop.

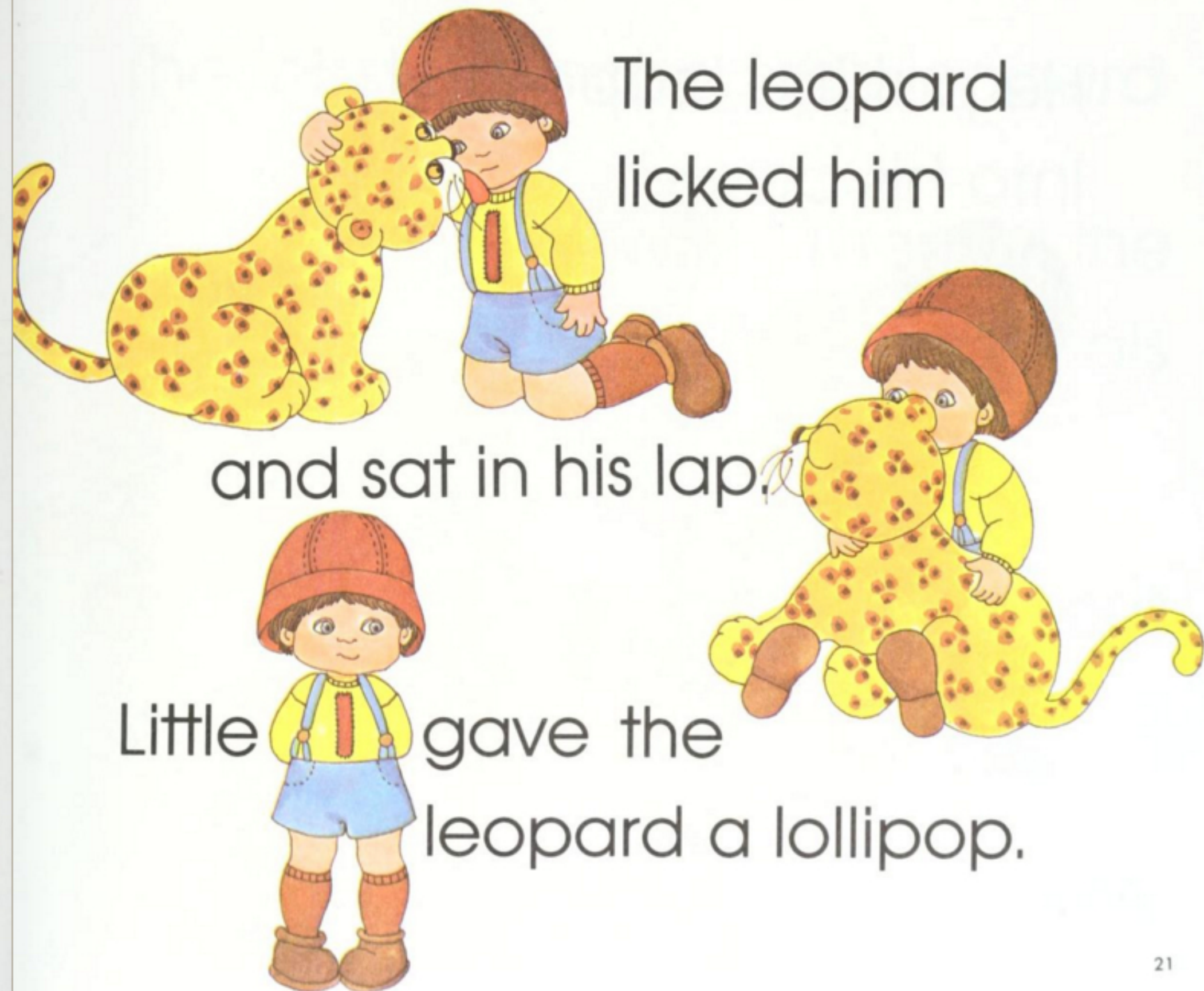
"I will put you
into my box,"
he said.
And he did.



Little  heard
another
loud roar.



A leopard was
at the door.



The leopard
licked him

and sat in his lap.

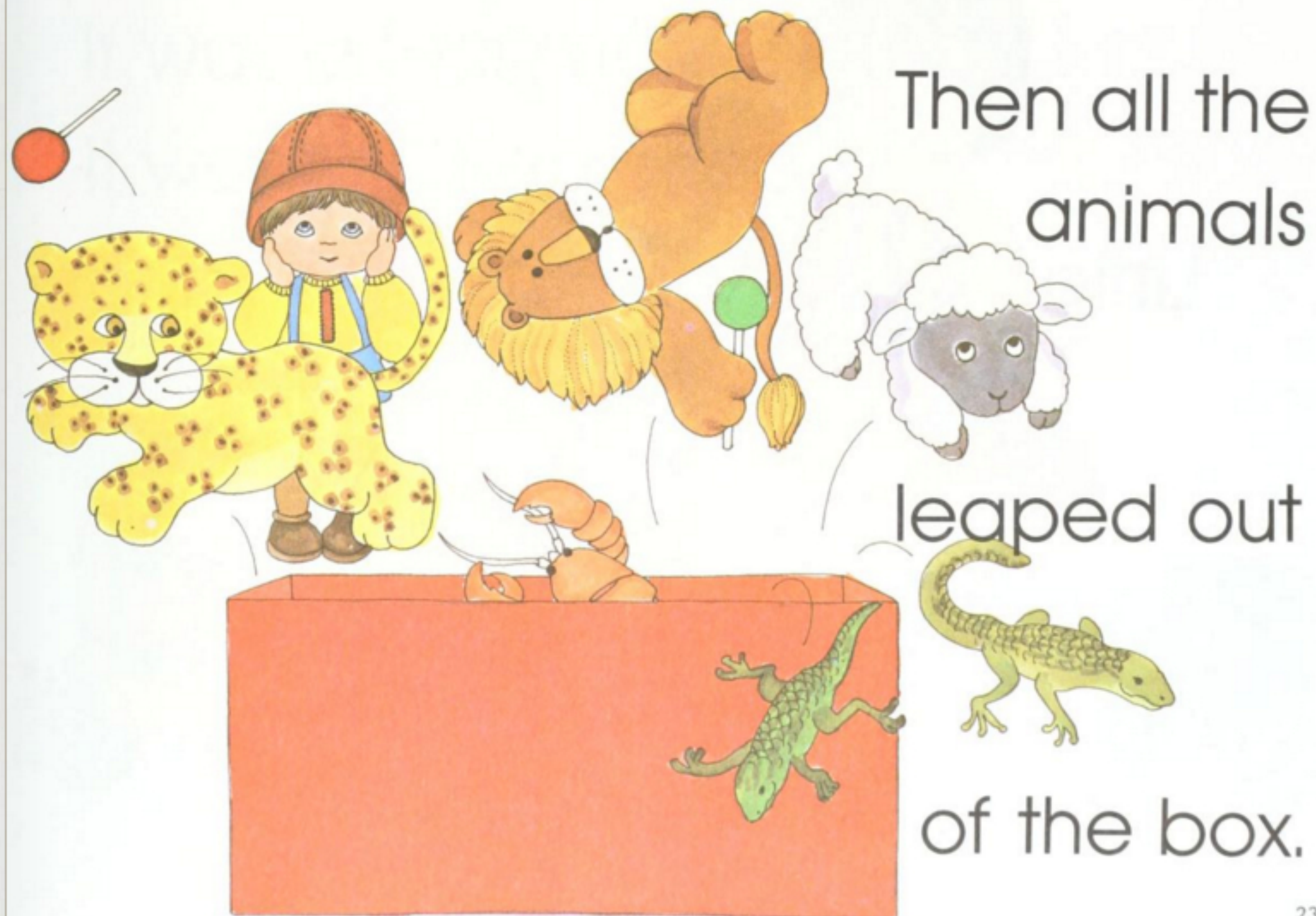
Little  gave the
leopard a lollipop.

He put the leopard
into his box.



Guess what happened?

The lobster pinched the leopard.

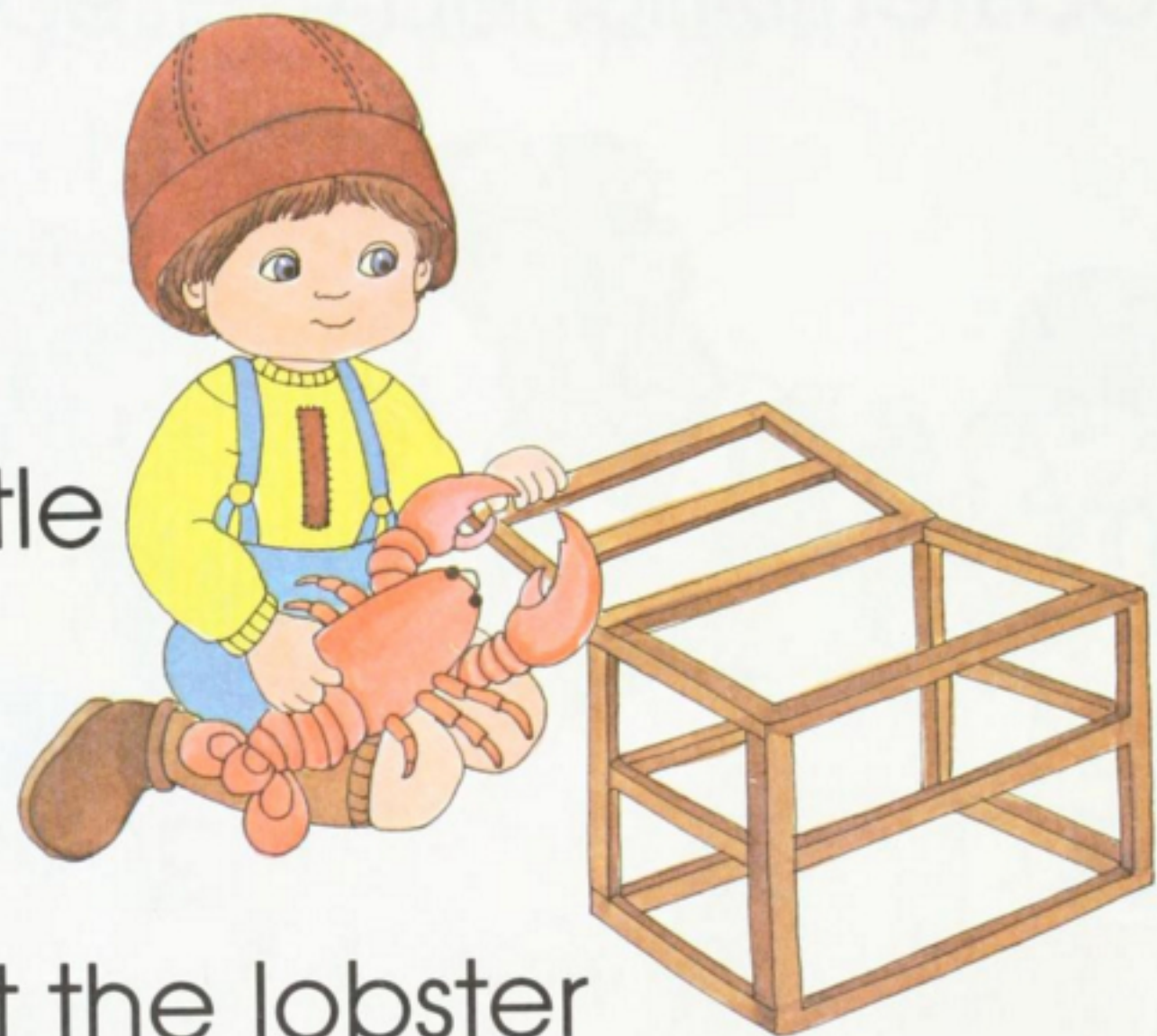


Then all the
animals

leaped out

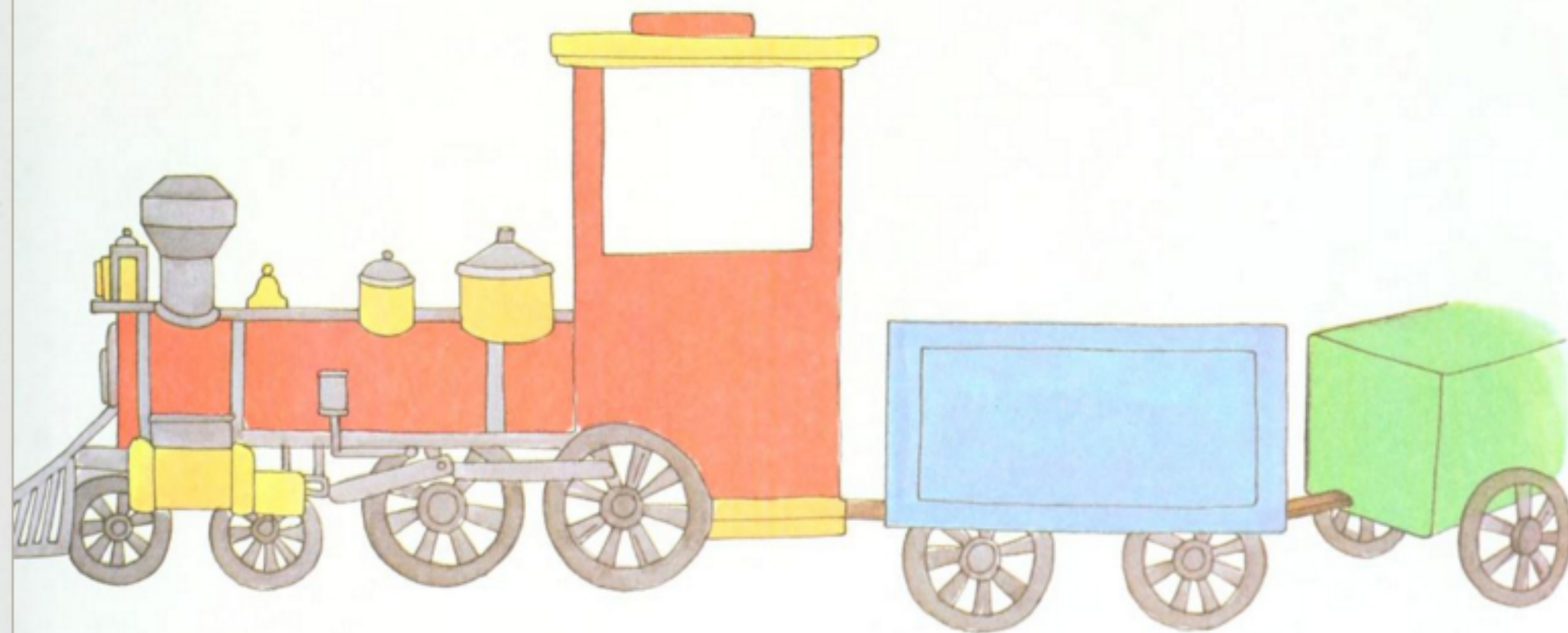
of the box.

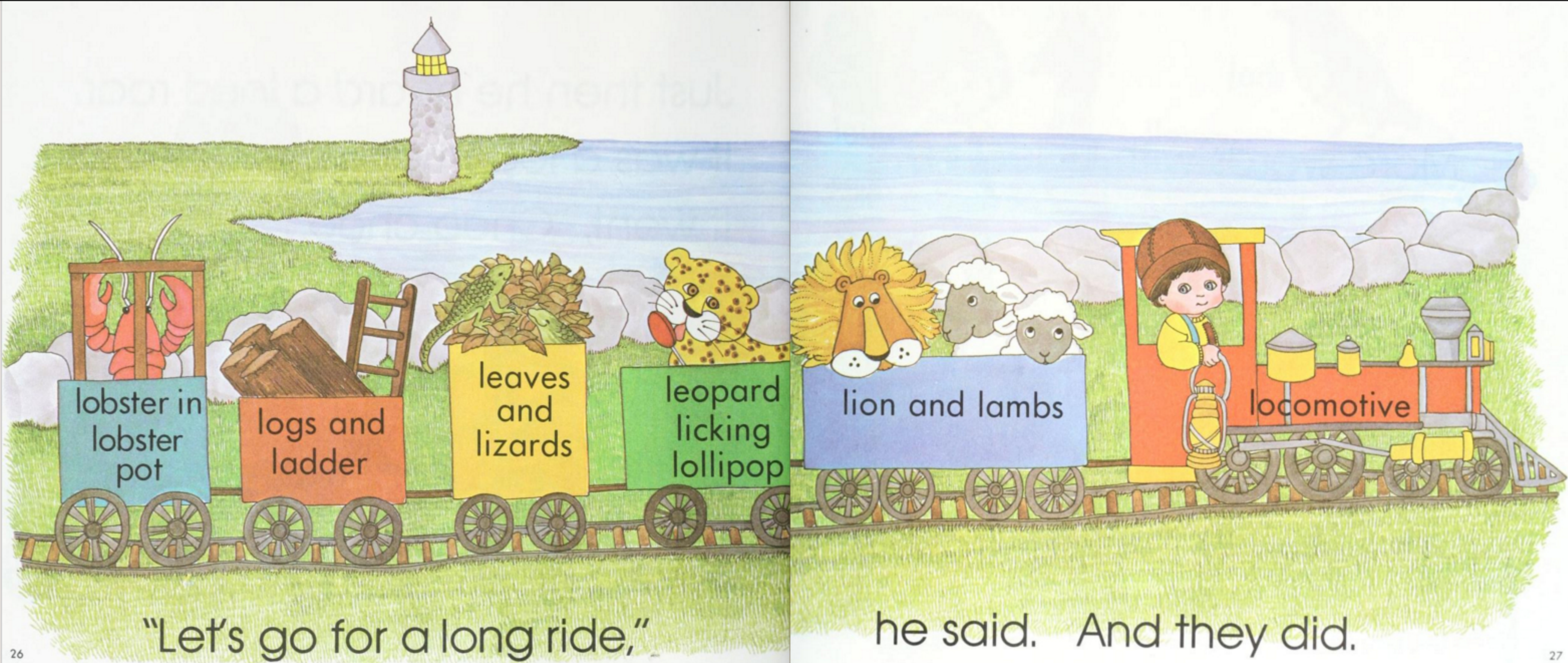
Little



put the lobster
into a lobster pot
so it could not pinch!

Just then he heard a loud roar.
It was a locomotive.
It went, "Choo-choo."





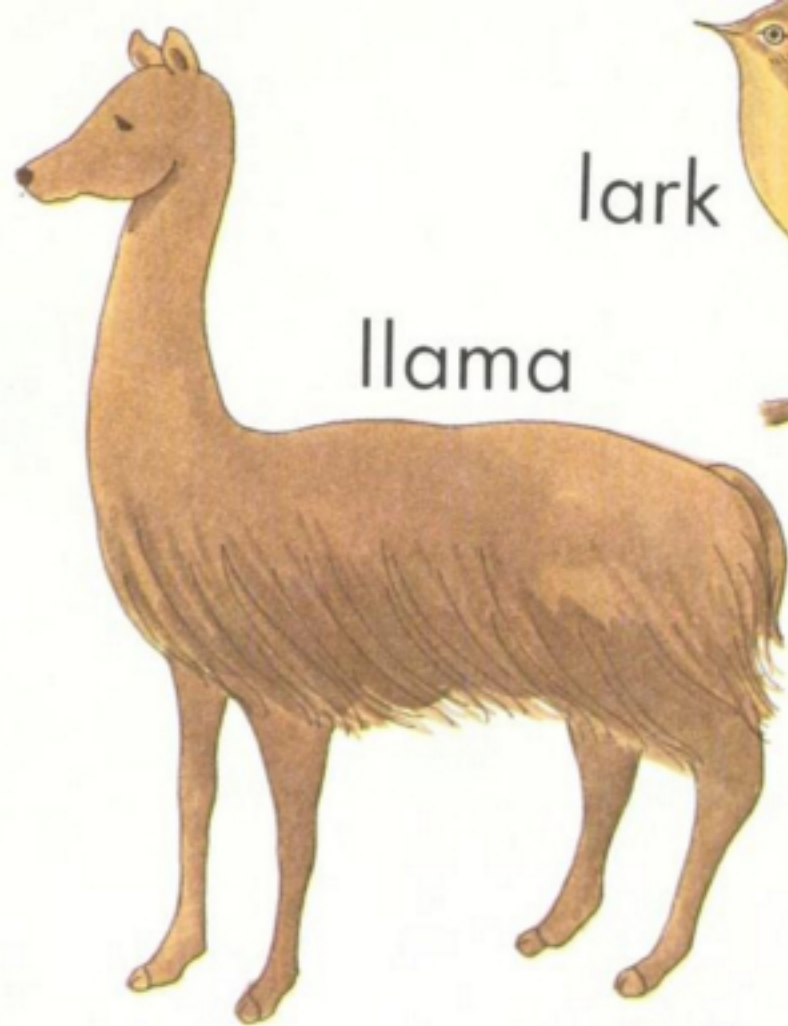
"Let's go for a long ride,"

he said. And they did.

More words with Little



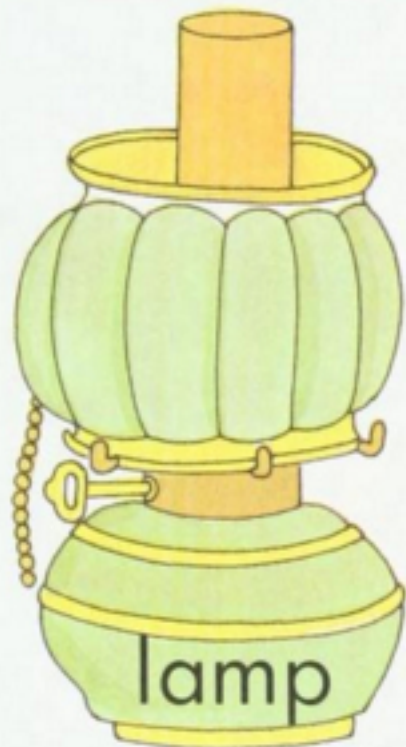
lettuce



llama



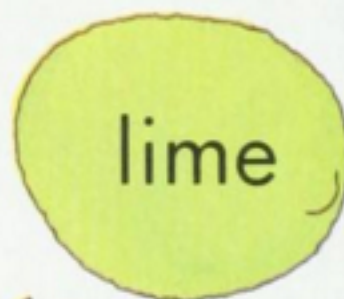
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letter



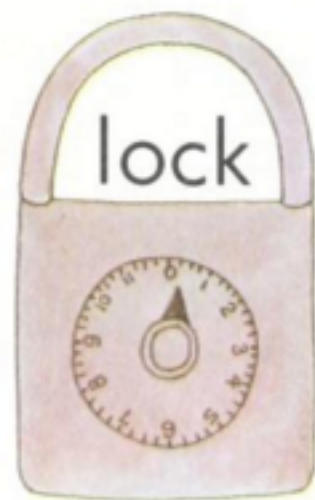
lime



lemon



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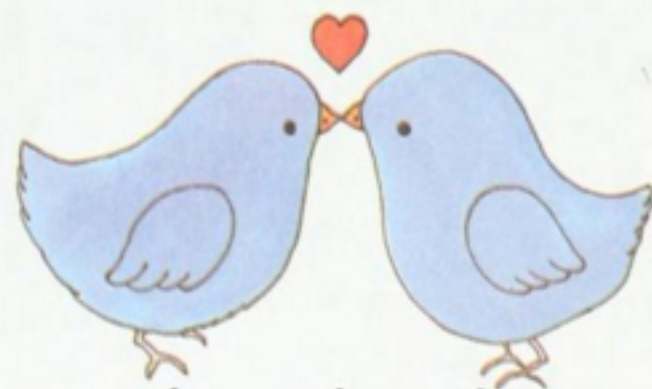
lock



lily



lifeguard



lovebirds



light



ladybug



lace

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